

W.S.V. ALLEN IS FREE AT LAST.

Member of the Vanderbilt Family Who Has Been Confined in a Sanitarium for Six Years Secures His Freedom.

BUT HE WILL BE WATCHED.

Declares That He Was Sane When Committed by His Friends and Has Been Sane During All the Years He Was Held in Durango.

After six years' confinement in the private sanitarium of Dr. F. D. Ruland, at Westport, Conn., William S. Vanderbilt Allen, great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, was released to-day. He will live with an old friend in this city until it is determined whether or not he is capable of taking care of himself.

Mr. Allen was released by agreement between his relatives who had him placed in the sanitarium and his counsel, Clarence Lexow. It is not believed that the commission appointed to inquire into Mr. Allen's sanity and his commitment to the insane asylum will hold further sessions, although this has not been definitely decided. Michael J. Tierney, former Corporation Counsel of New Rochelle, and Arthur Lullow Clark are the members of the commission and were to have resumed hearing to-day.

Immediately after his release Mr. Allen came to New York, accompanied by Dr. Ruland and Mr. Lexow. Dr. Ruland left his former patient at the Grand Central station after a hearty handshake.

"Good-by, Doc," said Mr. Allen. "I'll run up and see you sometimes."

From the station Mr. Allen went to Mr. Lexow's office, where a conference was held to determine what should be done. Mr. Allen is not under restraint, and if the plans formulated for his care are carried out he will be allowed to do as he pleases. In the meantime a strict watch will be kept over him, and his actions will be measured by experts.

Mr. Allen was committed to Dr. Ruland's sanitarium at the request of his relatives. He asserts that he was sane at the time and has been sane during all the years that he has been deprived of his liberty. Dr. Ruland says that Mr. Allen is a paranoid, and that Mr. Allen, through his counsel, made application a few days ago to have his commitment set aside, quite a sensation being created. It was the first his friends knew that he had been in an asylum.

CONGRESS TIED UP BY "JOE" CANNON.

Next Speaker Blocks Wheels of Legislation for Ten Minutes by Leaving Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon's absence caused a cessation of business in the House for ten minutes. Pages and messengers were sent scurrying about the Capitol, to committee rooms, corridors and even to the restaurant in vain search for him. According to an order of the House made yesterday the first business to-day was to take up the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the coal strike committee.

The journal was read and Speaker Henderson looked inquiringly over to "Uncle Joe's" seat. He was not there, and the Speaker took the House he had sent out for Mr. Cannon. After waiting about eight minutes, Representative Payne, of New York, with the greatest solemnity arose and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I move the House take a recess for ten minutes until Mr. Cannon can be found."

This the House unanimously agreed to do, and when the House resumed its session "Uncle Joe" had been found and was sitting, beaming, in his seat.

ONOTO WATANNA ARRESTED.

Surrenders Herself for a Minute in Belasco's Suit.

Mrs. Bertram Babcock, more widely known under her nom de plume of Onoto Watanna, who is being sued for \$20,000 damages for libel by David Belasco because she charges him with bribing her ideas and putting them in a play, "An Idol of the Gods," which is to be produced to-night, surrendered herself to the Sheriff's office this afternoon on the order of arrest issued in the case. She gave bail in \$500 and went home again.

CHARLOTTE STEFFIN, WHO WAS TRADUCED BY A RICH TURFMAN.



MRS. VALENTINE WINS HER SUIT.

Jury in Divorce Case Finds the Broker Guilty on His Wife's Charge, Naming Grace Stowell as Co-respondent.

VICTORY FOR MRS. WYATT.

Mrs. Grace I. Valentine won a complete victory to-day in her suit for divorce against Real-Estate Broker Charles Carlton Valentine. The jury which tried the case returned a verdict of guilty against the broker on the charges made by the wife. Mrs. Valentine found her husband in the room of Miss Grace Stowell, at No. 29 West Forty-eighth street, on the night of Oct. 12, 1901. She and her co-respondent, a pretty autumn-haired sister, Mrs. Ida S. Wyatt, had tracked him there through the aid of a detective and a lawyer, and they forced their way into the young woman's room. The jury finds Valentine guilty on three of the seven specific charges. A Justice in Special Term will undoubtedly confirm the verdict and grant a divorce to Mrs. Valentine.

The verdict was as much a victory for Mrs. Wyatt as for her sister, for her reputation for veracity had been the object of special attack by Valentine because she was the principal witness in the case. Mrs. Wyatt is the widow of a son of an English nobleman and lives on an income from his English estate.

None of the women was in court when the sealed verdict ordered last night was opened by Justice Hall. The jury took only an hour and a half to agree.

MRS. DEPEW A REPUBLICAN.

Admitted to Membership in an Albany Club.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Chaney M. Depew is an honorary member of a political organization. The Unconditional Republican Club of Albany, at a recent meeting elected her to honorary membership and notified her of the fact. She has accepted the honor and has expressed her appreciation and well wishes in a letter to District-Attorney George Addington, President of the Club. The letter was accompanied by an excellent portrait of Mrs. Depew, which she presented to the club. The portrait is encased in an oak frame and has been hung in the main parlor of the clubhouse.

INDICTMENT FOR CAPT. MOYNIHAN.

Grand Jury Acts on Bribery Charge of Men Who Say He Accepted \$25 to Let Them Run Illegal Resort.

THE "MAN HIGHER UP" SAFE.

Doughty Police Commander, Now Retired, Declares He Won't "Squeal," as He Is "Not That Kind of a Man, See?"

Former Police Capt. Daniel C. Moynihan, who was arrested several weeks ago in his police station in East One Hundred and Fourth street, previous to his voluntary retirement, charged with accepting a bribe of \$25 from Antonio Laport and Frank Pogliano, was indicted to-day by the Grand Jury, the charge being bribery.

The fact that the Grand Jury found an indictment against him is taken by those about the Criminal Courts Building to indicate that the efforts to have him tell what District-Attorney Jerome said he knew about money going to "the man higher up" had failed.

The day of his arrest the old Captain, who is said to be worth more than \$50,000, announced:

"They need not fear. I am not one of the 'squealing' kind. I will not 'squeal,' see?"

TRADUCED A GIRL, TURF BARS HIM.

Robert Hemingray Can't Race His Horses at Ingleside Because He Disowned a Beautiful Woman Suicide.

QUEER PUNISHMENT, THIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Robert Hemingray, a young turfman who has raced horses at the Ingleside track here, has been barred by order of Thomas W. Williams, President of the New California race-track. Hemingray has not been guilty of crooked work or sharp practice, but of something worse in the eyes of his fellow turfmen. According to his own confession Hemingray induced a beautiful girl to come to California with him and then cast her aside.

The girl was Charlotte Steffin. She lived in Cincinnati with her mother. Her father is said to be a well-known New York grocer. She was only eighteen years old. She was known on account of her extraordinary perfection of face and figure as "Carlo the Beautiful."

This beautiful young woman Hemingray cast aside like a soiled playing-card. The girl's heart was broken. She retired to her room in the Hotel Knickerbocker on Saturday evening last and wrote a note to young Hemingray. This she left on a table for the young man who had broken her heart. Then she reclined at full length on the bed.

Then she shot herself. She was found lying with her mother's photograph clamped to her heart. The note which she left for young Hemingray was one of the most pitiful epistles ever penned on paper. It was the wall of a broken-hearted girl.

"Don't curse me when I am gone, please, but I am heart broken and can't live without you, as I love you with all my soul. You'll bury me, won't you, Bob? Just a little dirt over the body of the girl who would not live without you, dear. I am sorry I did such a wicked thing as gossip, but I am so young. Only remember, Bob, that you have trifled with my heart."

There was more in the letter, but this paragraph stood out in all its pitiful intensity. Loving the man who had cast her aside, the beautiful girl begged him not to curse her and to cast "just a little dirt over the body of the girl who would not live without him." Hemingray calmly denied that the girl was his wife, and said that she had come willingly with him. The indignation of turfmen, when they heard of his coldness was widespread, and though no ruffing off had ever before been made on such a cause the action of President Williams was warmly commended. It is not likely that Hemingray will ever race on any other track.

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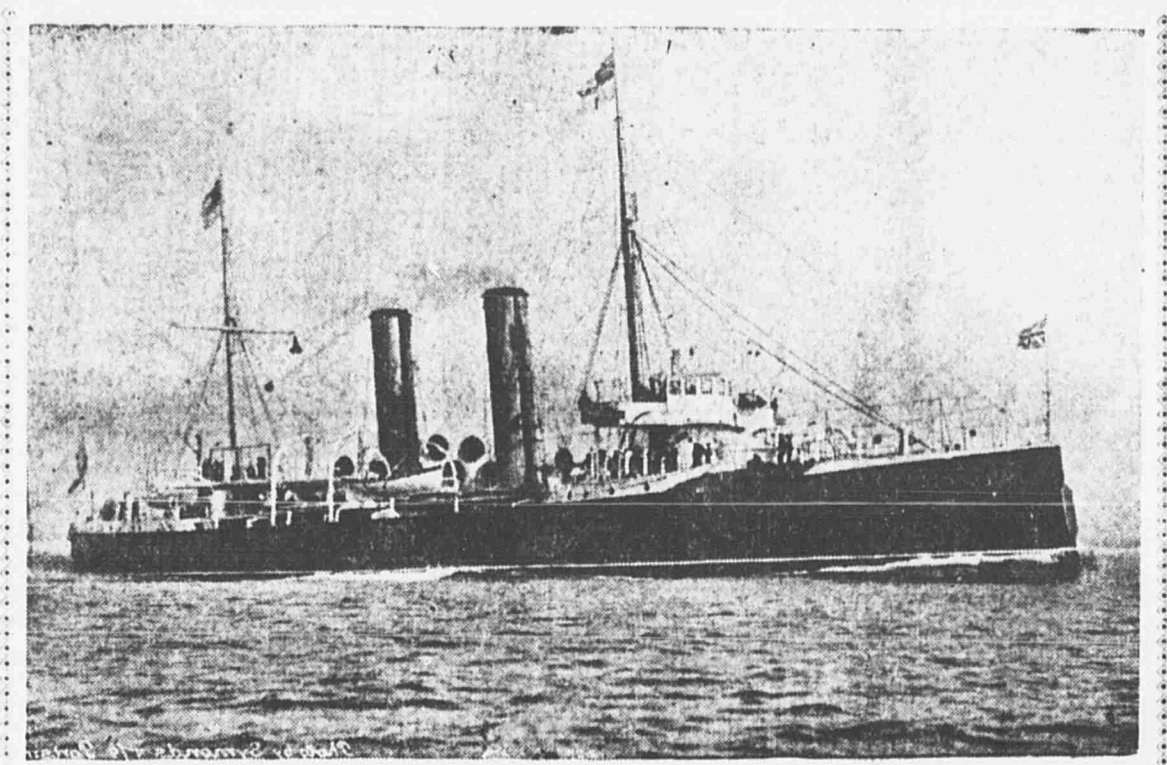
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BRITISH WARSHIP RETRIBUTION, OF THE FLEET ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.



"TOM" REED IS MUCH BETTER.

Sudden Illness Which Seized the Ex-Speaker Last Night Proves to Be Mild Attack of Catarrhal Appendicitis.

RESTING COMFORTABLY NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Thomas B. Reed, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is ill in this city, is resting comfortably this morning.

During the night and early to-day Mr. Reed suffered much pain, but Dr. Gardner has succeeded in alleviating that and he expresses the hope that Mr. Reed will be able to be out in a day or two.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS GO TO VENEZUELA.

Heavily Armed Cruisers Sail from Bermuda and Halifax to Bring Castro to Terms.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 3.—The British second-class cruiser Retribution sailed for Venezuela yesterday and the second-class cruiser Charybdis, sloop-of-war Albert and torpedo-boat destroyer Quail followed to-day.

The second-class cruiser Tribune and the first-class cruiser Ariadne are under orders to proceed to the same destination.

At the same time, it is reported that one protected cruiser is on the way from Halifax, while a second one is being fitted out to sail from that port on Dec. 15.

This would seem to dispose of the declaration made some days ago from Berlin that sufficient concessions had been made by President Castro, of Venezuela, to forestall for a time at least the threatened hostile action of Germany and England.

While a conflict may be averted, it is believed here that the Venezuelan Custom-Houses will be seized and held until the claims of German and British citizens have been satisfied. This seems to be more than ever necessary since the Washington Government has refused to guarantee the interest on the proposed Seligman loan.

The fleet sent by England to Venezuela is a formidable one, as the following description of the vessels shows:

The Ariadne is the best ship of the squadron. She is a first-class armored cruiser and was built in 1898. She is of 11,000 tons displacement, has 18,000 indicated horse-power and a speed of nearly twenty-one knots. Her armament consists of sixteen six-inch, fourteen twelve-inch and eleven smaller guns. She carries a crew of 677 men.

The Charybdis is a second-class cruiser, built in 1893. Her displacement is 4,300 tons, and her indicated horse-power 9,000. Her speed is 19 1/2 knots. She carries two 6-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns, eight six-pounders, one three-pounder and four Maxims. Her crew is 312 strong.

The Quail is one of the larger destroyers. She was built in 1895. She has 6,000 indicated horse-power and is 213 feet long. She carries one 12-pounder, five six-pounders, two torpedo tubes, and fifty-eight men.

The Tribune is a second-class cruiser of 3,400 tons displacement. She was built in 1891, and at that time had a speed of twenty knots. She carries two 6-inch and six 4.7-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, one 3-pounder and four Maxims. She carries 273 men.

The Alert is a steel-sheathed sloop of war of 1,400 tons displacement, built in 1894, and carrying six 4-inch guns, four 2-pounders and two Maxims. The Retribution is a sister ship to the Tribune.

FRENCH COURT TO HEAR GORE CASE.

Justice to Determine Whether Pretty American Singer Was Murdered or Shot by Accident

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The hearing of Jean de Rydzewski, the Russian singer, before Examining Magistrate Ganneval, in connection with the death by shooting Nov. 10 of Mrs. Ellen Gore, in his apartment, is set for next Friday.

Several witnesses will be examined. Consul-General Gowdy will be represented. It is expected that the hearing will determine whether any further proceedings will be taken against de Rydzewski.

MAY BE LOST IN STORM.

Years for the Steamer S. S. Wilhelm on Lake Superior.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 3.—Fear is generally expressed here that the steamer S. S. Wilhelm and tow, which left to sail on Sunday noon, have fallen victims to the storm which swept Lake Superior Sunday night.

The boats were bound for Ashland and are long overdue. No word has come that they have reached shelter at any point since leaving Sault Ste. Marie.

No Valuable Time Wasted. The business man may use the Pennsylvania Special as an office. Stock reports and strong rumors on board. Only twenty hours from Wall street to the markets of Chicago.

ALDERMEN KNOCK OUT THE TUNNEL.

Opinions Expressed After the Railroad Committee Adjourned Indicate that Pennsylvania Franchise Will Be Rejected.

INSIST ON 8-HOUR CLAUSE.

Committee Was in Session for Two Hours and Finally Adjourned Until Next Monday Afternoon Without Taking Final Vote.

Opinions expressed after the Aldermen Railroad Committee adjourned to-day indicated that the members had practically decided to repudiate the tunnel franchise. Several of the members who had previously expressed their approval of the franchise as it stood had switched, it was said, in favor of the rejection of the franchise unless the eight-hour law clause was inserted. Earlier in the day it was thought that a compromise would be reached, but all indications of an agreement looking to an approval of the franchise were brushed aside after the committee adjourned.

Its session lasted for two hours and an adjournment was taken until next Monday afternoon.

Members of the committee got together on schedule time, and after a brief preliminary confab went into secret session in President Fornes's private office. The entire committee was present, including Chairman John Diemer, Elias Goodman, James Owens, John C. Klett, William D. Peck, Frederick Lundy, John E. McCall, Moses J. Waterhouse and Robert F. Downing. President Fornes, of the Board, was also present. He is a member ex-officio of the committee, but is not entitled to vote.

Committee Is Divided. When the meeting began, according to a poll of the committee, three members favored the franchise, three opposed it, and three were non-committal. The three favoring the franchise were Aldermen Owens, Goodman and Peck. The opponents were Aldermen Diemer, Water and McCall, and the non-committal members were Aldermen Klett, Lundy and Downing.

It was believed that Alderman Downing and Klett would vote against the adoption of the franchise in its present form. This speculation with reference to Downing was prompted by the presence in the committee room of Michael J. Dady, who is Downing's political sponsor, and who has expressed his hostility to the tunnel franchise.

Dady was accompanied to City Hall by former Police Commissioner Phillips, of Brooklyn. Both conferred with Downing before the latter joined his colleagues of the committee in session.

It was said before the Aldermen carry out their present intentions they will, at next Tuesday's meeting, send the franchise back to the Rapid Transit Commissioners with suggestions that amendments be made providing greater compensation to the city and the inspection of the clauses demanded by representatives of labor organizations. The concessions demanded are likely to be rejected by the railroad company. Then the fight will be transferred to Albany.

The Legislature will be asked to give the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authority to deal with the franchise. The Board of Estimate would undoubtedly at once authorize the construction of the tunnel.

On the Defensive. Aldermen who talked on the question to-day were all on the defensive. They said they had been forced into that position by the insinuations that "boodle" has played a part in the hold-up of the franchise. That is the situation in a nutshell as outlined to-day to an Evening World reporter by Vice-Chairman McInnes, of the Aldermen Board.

"The talk of 'buses and boodle,'" said Mr. McInnes, "has hurt the prospects of the franchise, so far as its immediate future in the Board is concerned. I voted for it in its original form, and was enthusiastic over its ultimate adoption. I am quite convinced now that the franchise hasn't got a show of a chance in its present shape. It will be rejected by a large vote. I attribute this more to the stories of 'boodle' than anything else that has developed. The Aldermen feel that they are forced into the position of repudiating the franchise."

"Another phase of this franchise question is organized labor. The pressure which labor brought upon the members of the Board was tremendous. Not one Alderman escaped the plea of workingmen to defeat the franchise unless the

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The Latest Stock News is placed on the Pennsylvania Special which leaves each day. Shareholders on this. Only twenty hours from Wall street to the markets of Chicago.

All November Records Beaten.

In November, 1902, the Evening Edition of The World carried 790 1/4 columns of advertising.

This was an increase of 94 1/2 columns over the month of November, 1901.

This showing breaks all records for the month of November since the first issue of the Evening Edition.

The record may be found in the publication office of any New York newspaper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the remedy. If it fails to cure, Dr. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Drink "Black and White" Scotch one and you always will—you will see why.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night; Thursday fair and colder; temperature below freezing before Thursday evening; brisk to high northwest winds.

Congress Asked to Reform the Island Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Lodge to-day introduced a bill to regulate the currency in the Philippines, establishing it on a gold basis.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—Tom Maybin 1, Tancred 2, Mathilde 3.

Second Race—Peter Duryea 1, Nabockish 2, Azua 3.

Third Race—Sweet Alice 1, Pride of Galore, Handspinner 2, Jessie Jarboe 1, Kilogram 2, Rolling Boer 3.

Fourth Race—Scorpio 10 to 1, won; Ordnung, place out, second; Optional third, Time—1.19.

Fifth Race—Pierce J. 12 to 1, won; Atheola, place 8 to 1, second; Arcos third, Time—1.50-4.5.